

**Resolution authorizing a one-year contract with the Greater Columbus Arts Council in support of *Art Matters*, a capital and program expansion of the Columbus Museum of Art (Community Partnerships) (\$2,500,000)**

**WHEREAS**, the Greater Columbus Arts Council (GCAC) through vision and leadership, advocacy and collaboration, supports art and advances the culture of the region; and

**WHEREAS**, since its founding in 1878, the Columbus Museum of Art has continuously served as Central Ohio's pre-eminent art institution; and

**WHEREAS**, the Museum of Art's expansion of building and green space is also part of the larger investments in the neighborhood including expansions by CCAD, Columbus State Community College, private developers and businesses to generate a more vibrant district with stronger economic impact. The Museum's plan is a centerpiece of this new vibrant community development; and

**WHEREAS**, as one of the top cultural institutions in Central Ohio, the Museum of Art is a key driver in the cultural community that generates \$226 million in economic activity and which supports 8,500 jobs; and

**WHEREAS**, through a unique and special collaboration, GCAC and the Museum of Art shall together ensure the completion of this project and thereby an expanded presence of the Museum of Art locally, nationally and internationally; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners wishes to continue its support of the Art Matters initiative of the Columbus Museum of Art, as authorized under Section 757.03 and 757.05 of the Ohio Revised Code; now, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO;

That the attached contract for services with Greater Columbus Arts Council for the benefit of the Columbus Museum of Art for the period of January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016 and the attached purchase order, individually described on the accompanying Purchase

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Order Proof List in an amount not to exceed \$2,500,000, are hereby approved.

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Cc: Auditor  
Greater Columbus Arts Council